

REMARKS

Restriction to one of the inventions of Group I or Group II is required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I: claims 1 and 6-8, drawn to a method for controlling manufacture of a sheet material, and

Group II: claims 2-5 and 9-17, drawn to a system for controlling manufacture of a sheet material.


In response, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 and 6-8, drawn to a method for controlling manufacture of a sheet material.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner (Reg. No. 32,181) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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